



Finger Lakes Woodturners I

A Special Interest Group of the
Rochester Woodworkers Society
and a Chapter of
The American Association of Woodturners



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FLWT I meetings are held from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at WOODCRAFT in Henrietta, NY .

From the Chair by Mike Hachey



Boy, time sure does fly! Our current season is more than half over and we have only 4 more meetings before our summer break. We still have two more Club

Turning Challenge Projects scheduled before summer arrives. Our Challenge Project for our February meeting is a Natural Edge Bowl and for April's meeting, a Wooden Vase (Weed Pot).

I would like to thank Ed Lehman for the great presentation he gave on segmented turning at our January meeting. My personal goal this year is to try laminating several different species of wood together for a turning project.

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Calendar of Events & Courses		
2008	Event	For More Info
Feb 21	FLWT I monthly meeting & Challenge Project of natural edge bowl	
Mar 20	FLWT I monthly meeting First day of Spring!	
Apr 2	Turning Pens & Bottle Stoppers workshop by Mike and Debbie H.	http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/
Apr 17	FLWT I monthly meeting & Challenge Project of wooden vase (weed pot)	
Apr 18-19	Woodturner Don Geiger talk and demonstration	http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/
May 22-24	Utah Symposium, Utah Valley State College (Note new date & place)	http://www.woodturner.org/
Jun 20-22	22nd Annual AAW Symposium, Richmond, VA	http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/

From the Chair (cont'd)



RWS, our parent club, still has several workshops scheduled this year which the turning group may be interested in attending. On April 5th there is a workshop on "Turning Pens and Bottle Stoppers" and on April 18th & 19th, internationally known wood turner Don Geiger will be here. Don will give a slide presentation on Friday evening at St John Fisher and a workshop on "Sharpening Skills / Mastering the Side Ground Bowl Gouge" at Woodcraft on Saturday. For those of you with an Ellsworth gouge, Don uses a special jig to get a great edge on the gouge consistently.

HELP! We need your help and feedback. During the summer of 2008, Woodcraft will be doing away with its classroom - the one the RWS SIGs, including ours, has been using. This means all groups that currently use Woodcraft's classroom will need to find a new location for their meetings and workshops. Your FLWT I board and the RWS Board are already looking for a new place to meet. Briefly, here are our requirements:

- 1000 to 1500 sq. ft
- Seating capacity for approx. 100 people
- Low rent
- Parking for 75 to 100 cars
- A place to store a lathe

We've been spoiled over the last 6 years - compliments of Woodcraft - by not having to pay rent or purchase equipment. Some questions that we'll be asking at the next meeting are:

- How far are you willing to drive for a FLWT I turning meeting?
- Would you be willing to meet in the city?
- Would you support an increase of membership dues to defray rental costs?
- If so, how much increase would you support?
- Would you donate tools or time to help finish a new workshop?
- Do you know of any school or church that has extra space to rent?

If our new space is large enough, we may even be able to bring both our clubs back together again! You'll be hearing more about all this over the next 5 months.

On Saturday, March 1st 2008, Woodcraft will be holding a "March 1st Madness Day Sale" with 10 % off everything in the store, including Power Tools (but excluding all Festool products, LEIGH Jigs, SawStop, Steel City and Gift Cards or other discounts or coupons). The inclusion of Power Tools is something we don't get with our RWS discount. Also if you come in between 7:00 and 10:00 AM, you'll receive an additional 5% discount (15% total) but some restrictions apply.

Our February meeting is Thursday the 21st. Along with the Show and Share, we'll have the Challenge Project and a short presentation of the Don Geiger Sharpening System for the Ellsworth Gouge.

See you at the meeting.

January's Feature Presentation Segmented Woodturning

by Ed Lehman

Summary by Kevin Hart Photos by Dave Smith



Ed Lehman's January presentation showed that making turnings from laminated wood need not be difficult, although some methods require greater precision than others. In the simplest method, a stack of boards is laminated together, either horizontally or vertically, much like making a cutting board. In this way, very large turning blanks can be produced from flat boards. Ed showed an example of a large salad bowl he had made using this method.

Slightly more difficult, but more economical in that it saves wood, is a stacked lamination

using four boards to form squares, which are then glued together to make the turning blank.

More precision is required for two other types of laminated or segmented forms that Ed demonstrated. Both staved laminations and segmented ring laminations require that angles be cut very precisely. Ed and several of the members offered tips on how to deal with slight discrepancies in the angles on these pieces. One is to glue up the rings in two halves, and then correct for any cumulative error in the angles by flattening each half's interface surfaces before gluing them together. Care must also be taken to offset the glue joints from one ring to another, to avoid creating a weak spot.



Ed stressed that all of these methods require one thing. All glue joints must be tight, otherwise there will be unsightly gaps in the final turned piece. To avoid these, boards must be planed smooth and flat. Warped boards, even if they can be forced into place with clamps, are to be avoided, Ed warned.



Some examples of Ed's beautiful segmented work

Treasurers Report by Kevin Hart

Period 1/1/08 - 1/31/08

Financial Summary

Beginning Balance	\$1,484.19
Total Income	\$39.00
Total Expenses	\$10.00
Closing Balance¹	\$1,513.19

Income / Expense Statement

Income		Expenses	
Raffle, 50 - 50	\$14.00	Show & Share gift card	\$10.00
New member dues	\$25.00		
Total Income	\$39.00	Total Expenses	\$10.00

Classified Ads

For Sale

- I am reducing my inventory of turning blanks and have several prime pieces to sell. The prices listed were derived from several sources of supply and their current prices were then discounted by 25%. If you are interested, here is what is available and the related price. I doubt you can do better price or quality wise.

Dimensions (in)	Price	Wood
2 x 2 x 34	\$22	Cocobolo
2 x 2 x 36	\$23	Cocobolo
2 1/4 x 2 1/4 x 22	\$18	Cocobolo
2 x 4 1/2 x 12	\$17	Cocobolo
3 1/2 x 6 x 6	\$20	Cocobolo*
3 1/4 x 6 1/2 x 7	\$24	Cocobolo*

* The latter 2 pieces show both sapwood and heartwood. The sapwood is spalted. These two pieces have the potential to make the turner look better than he or she really is!

Prices are firm. If interested, call me at (585) 248- 2097.

- Jet DC-1200C dust collector. 2 HP, Cartridge filter with paddle cleaner, 1200 CFM, Excellent cond. \$400. Email dsmith43@rochester.rr.com or Tel 244-1535

Wanted to Buy

- Does anyone want to buy any turning or woodworking tools? If so, please email the editor.

The Finger Lakes Woodturners I Club greatly appreciates the facilities and support provided by Woodcraft, Henrietta Plaza, 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta, New York 14623.

Mentor Contacts¹

Name	Day Tel	Eve Tel	Email	Skills / Specialty
Bill Tschorke	865-1971	865-1971		General turning
Tom Pedlow		237-3962		General turning
Erwin A. Tschanz	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)	271-5263		Historical pieces, Bowls, Plates, Goblets, Boxes, Boney antler horn
Ralph Mosher	359-0986	359-0986	ralphmosher@frontiernet.net	Faceplate turning, bowls, etc.
Jim Echter	377-9389	377-9389	jechter@rochester.rr.com	Spindle & faceplate turning, sharpening
Lou Stahlman	248-2097	248-2097	lstahlman@rochester.rr.com	How to cut wood

1. **Here's a great way for you to improve your turning skills.** FLWT I has award winning and expert turners who, at no cost, are willing to share their expertise one-to-one with other club members. In some cases, mentoring may be as simple as getting advice from a mentor in a one time conversation. In other cases, it may expand to include regular hands-on sessions over a lathe. The exact nature is up to you and your mentor. If you feel you could benefit from mentoring, please organize your thoughts about your needs and expectations and then contact an appropriate volunteer mentor above to determine if he or she is a match and available.

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Show and Share

Photos by Dave Smith



Kevin Hart



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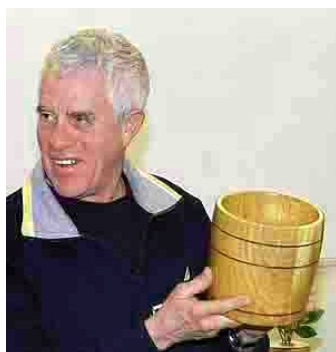
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